



PATENT

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice for Non-Compliance dated April 10, 2006 (in response to Office Action dated December 23, 2005), having a shortened statutory period expiring on May 10, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.